

CHAPTER 575.

(House Bill 509)

AN ACT to add eleven new sections to Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Agriculture", said new sections to be known as Sections 29 to 39, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, as said section was enacted by Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1937 (General Session), to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Fruits and Vegetables", relating to the the grading and packing of fruits and vegetables and the marking of containers thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That eleven new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 2A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Agriculture", said new sections to be known as Sections 29 to 39, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, as said section was enacted by Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1937 (General Session), to be under a new sub-title to be known as "Fruits and Vegetables" and to read as follows:

29. For the purpose of this sub-title, unless otherwise required by the context:

(a) The term "Board" means the State Board of Agriculture.

(b) The term "Department" means the State Department of Markets.

(c) The term "person" means any person, firm, corporation or association.

(d) The terms "fruit" and "vegetable" mean any fruit or vegetable, both singular and plural, sold, offered or exposed for sale, packed for sale, transported for sale, shipped or presented for intrastate or interstate shipment, but not any fruit or vegetable which has been canned, dried, pickled or frozen.

(e) The terms "sell" and "sold" mean sale, offer or expose for sale, pack for sale, transport for sale, ship, or present for intrastate or interstate shipment, in the present, future or past tenses.

30. The State Board of Agriculture through the Maryland State Department of Markets and its duly authorized agents may, after investigation and public hearing: (1) prescribe from time to time, official standards or grades for any fruit or vegetable, (2) promulgate from time to time rules and regulations governing the markings which shall be required